Dear parents and families –

Washington Central Unified Union School District was identified by the Vermont Agency of Education as eligible for equity supports as stated in Vermont’s Every Student Succeeds Act plan. Schools and SUs/SDs eligible for equity supports have a significant difference in student performance between at least one historically marginalized student groups and their historically privileged peers. Our school district was identified due to the gap in performance between all of our historically marginalized groups and privileges. These groups are made up of the following: Free and reduced lunches, African-American, American Indian/Alaska Natives, Asian, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian-Pacific Islander, students on IEP’s, and English Learners.

The Washington Central Unified Union School District, along with guidance from the VT AOE, will be providing us technical assistance as we develop our Continuous Improvement Plan to address improving the outcomes for all students, including this specific group. We will continue to address student needs as determined by the analysis of the data we collect. As part of that data, we look at parent survey results and other information we’ve collected from parents and the community. We thank you all for your feedback.

If you would like to be further involved in the development and ongoing implementation of our Continuous Improvement Plan, please contact us. Additionally, there will be an Equity Supports presentation at the March 17, 2021 school board meeting if you are interested in learning more. Your support is instrumental in your child’s school success.

Thank you,

Bryan Olkowski
Superintendent